

HOUSE BILL No. 1201

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2-69; IC 12-10-19.

Synopsis: Senior discount card. Establishes the golden Hoosier discount card program within the division of aging. Allows an Indiana resident who is at least 60 years of age or who has a physical or mental impairment substantially limiting one or more major life activities to obtain a golden Hoosier discount card that entitles the cardholder to discounts from participating organizations.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-69, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2007,
2 SECTION 108, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 69. (a) "Division", except as
4 provided in subsections (b) and (c), refers to any of the following:

5 (1) The division of disability and rehabilitative services
6 established by IC 12-9-1-1.

7 (2) The division of aging established by IC 12-9.1-1-1.

8 (3) The division of family resources established by IC 12-13-1-1.

9 (4) The division of mental health and addiction established by
10 IC 12-21-1-1.

11 (b) The term refers to the following:

12 (1) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of
13 disability and rehabilitative services established by IC 12-9-1-1:

14 (A) IC 12-9.

15 (B) IC 12-11.

16 (C) IC 12-12.

17 (D) IC 12-12.5.

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- 1 (E) IC 12-12.7.
- 2 (2) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of aging
- 3 established by IC 12-9.1-1-1:
- 4 (A) IC 12-9.1.
- 5 (B) IC 12-10.
- 6 **(C) IC 12-10-19.**
- 7 (3) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of family
- 8 resources established by IC 12-13-1-1:
- 9 (A) IC 12-13.
- 10 (B) IC 12-14.
- 11 (C) IC 12-15.
- 12 (D) IC 12-16.
- 13 (E) IC 12-17.2.
- 14 (F) IC 12-18.
- 15 (G) IC 12-19.
- 16 (H) IC 12-20.
- 17 (4) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of mental
- 18 health and addiction established by IC 12-21-1-1:
- 19 (A) IC 12-21.
- 20 (B) IC 12-22.
- 21 (C) IC 12-23.
- 22 (D) IC 12-25.
- 23 (c) With respect to a particular state institution, the term refers to
- 24 the division whose director has administrative control of and
- 25 responsibility for the state institution.
- 26 (d) For purposes of IC 12-24, IC 12-26, and IC 12-27, the term
- 27 refers to the division whose director has administrative control of and
- 28 responsibility for the appropriate state institution.
- 29 SECTION 2. IC 12-10-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 30 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 31 JULY 1, 2009]:
- 32 **Chapter 19. Golden Hoosier Discount Card Program**
- 33 **Sec. 1. The golden Hoosier discount card program is established.**
- 34 **The division shall administer the program and shall do the**
- 35 **following:**
- 36 **(1) Provide a golden Hoosier discount card to each Indiana**
- 37 **resident who applies for the card and who:**
- 38 **(A) is at least sixty (60) years of age; or**
- 39 **(B) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially**
- 40 **limits one (1) or more of the person's major life activities.**
- 41 **(2) Arrange programs with public and private organizations**
- 42 **that provide benefits to individuals who use a golden Hoosier**

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1 discount card. The program does not include admission to
2 properties owned by the department of natural resources.

3 (3) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that are necessary to
4 implement the golden Hoosier discount card program.

5 Sec. 2. (a) A golden Hoosier discount card must contain the
6 signature of the cardholder and any other information required by
7 the division. The card may not contain an expiration date.

8 (b) A golden Hoosier discount card issued under this chapter is
9 not transferable and may be used only by the original cardholder.

10 (c) An individual who loses a golden Hoosier discount card
11 issued under this chapter may apply to the division and obtain a
12 replacement card.

13 Sec. 3. A golden Hoosier discount cardholder is entitled to any
14 benefit offered by a participating organization under the golden
15 Hoosier discount card program to the extent agreed by the
16 organization.

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